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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2615, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Po Lin Chieu
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: Group Art Unit: 2615
Appln. No.: 09/436,990)
: Filed: November 9, 1999)
: For: DIGITAL FORMAT)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is filed in response to the Office
Action of August 27, 2003, which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply expiring
on November 27, 2003 (a Federal Holiday).

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: